



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jason Langley
General Manager
Jasper Water Works & Sewer Board, Inc.
Post Office Box 1348
Jasper, Alabama 35501

Re: Notice of Violation No. 309-2015-12
Information Request pursuant to 308 of the Clean Water Act
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No.: AL0023418
Town Creek Waste Water Treatment Facility

Dear Mr. Langley:

Pursuant to Section 309(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319(a)(1), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, hereby notifies the City of Jasper Water Works & Sewer Board (City) that it has violated its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No.: AL0023418 for the Town Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. Specifically, the City's Town Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant has violated effluent requirements for the parameters and months listed in the Enclosure.

The EPA requests, pursuant to Section 308 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §1318, that the City provide a written explanation of the reasons for each of the aforementioned violations, and any other effluent violations that may have occurred from June 30, 2015 to the present, and provide a summary of actions taken or planned by the City to correct the problems and to prevent future violations. In instances where the actions are planned, please include a schedule for completing the actions.

The City must submit this information within 30 days of receipt of this correspondence. The submittal must be addressed to:

Ms. Alya Singh-White
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
NPDES Permitting and Enforcement Branch
61 Forsyth Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960

The State of Alabama is being concurrently notified of these findings. The EPA is coordinating with the State to ensure that timely and appropriate enforcement action is taken and compliance with the conditions of the Permit is achieved.

If these violations are not resolved in a timely or appropriate manner, and/or the City fails to respond to the Information Request, the EPA may take enforcement action, which may include issuance of an administrative order, assessment of administrative penalties, or initiation of a civil judicial action pursuant to Section 309 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. §1319.

If you have questions regarding this notice and information request, please contact Ms. Alya Singh-White at (404) 562-9339 or by e-mail at singh-white.alya@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Giattina', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James D. Giattina
Director
Water Protection Division

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Glenda L. Dean
Alabama Department of Environmental Management

DMR Effluent Violations

*** Region 4 Certified, Ver. 1.0.4, 10/14/2010 ***
1/1/2012 12:00:00 AM to 6/30/2015 12:00:00 AM

Permit AL0023418

Permit Name	Curr. Major Minor Status	Issue Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date
Jasper Waterworks & Sewer Board, Inc.	Major	10/1/12	10/1/12	9/30/17

Version # 0

Outfall 0011

00610 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] / Location 1 / Season 0 / Base

Limit Start Date	Limit End Date	Sample Type	Frequency of Analysis
10/1/12	9/30/17		

Limit				
Limit Unit Desc	Pounds per Day	Pounds per Day	Milligrams per Liter	Milligrams per Liter
Statistical Base	MO AVG	WKLY AVG	MO AVG	WKLY AVG
Limit Value	80	120	2	3
DMR Values				
11/30/13	265.7	412.8	14.22	21.58
6/30/14	94			
11/30/14	160	242.7	6.44	11.68
5/31/15	264.8	357.7	8.96	13.39
6/30/15	232.3	271.7	10.99	12.37

00610 Nitrogen, ammonia total [as N] / Location 1 / Season 1 / Base

Limit Start Date	Limit End Date	Sample Type	Frequency of Analysis
10/1/12	9/30/17		

Limit				
Limit Unit Desc	Pounds per Day	Pounds per Day	Milligrams per Liter	Milligrams per Liter
Statistical Base	MO AVG	WKLY AVG	MO AVG	WKLY AVG
Limit Value	100	150	2.5	3.7
DMR Values				
12/31/14	221.9	292.9	7.79	12.39
1/31/15	171.9	367.5	4.7	10.86
2/28/15	206.2	306.8	5.61	9.42
3/31/15	207.5	292.2	3.81	7.07
4/30/15	365.7	514.6	8.11	11.51

81011 Solids, suspended percent removal / Location K / Season 0 / Base

Limit Start Date	Limit End Date	Sample Type	Frequency of Analysis
10/1/12	9/30/17		

Limit	
Limit Unit Desc	Percent
Statistical Base	MO AV MN
Limit Value	85
DMR Values	
3/31/15	83.2